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A Prominent Young Man Finds a Drunkard's Grave—Storms in the Eastern Provinces.

C. P. R. Extension—Winnipegers Going East for Christmas—Brandon Murderer.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 19—Professor Todd and a party of scientists from Amherst Observatory, Massachusetts, will come to Brandon to view the eclipse on January 1st.

Over three hundred excursionists went East last night to Ontario for the Christmas holidays.

The hanging of Webb will take place at Brandon a week from to-morrow. This will be the first execution in the province in about fourteen years.

Principal Grant is expected here to-night.

"JACK THE RIPPER."

An Imitator Arrested in Montreal Drank Himself to Death.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Dec. 19—A man claiming to be "Jack the Ripper" was arrested here last night on a charge of assaulting a woman.

The storm which set in last night was the most severe that has visited Montreal this winter. It blew a perfect hurricane and considerable damage was done to trees, fences, telegraph wires, etc. During the evening it turned to snow which drifted in all directions greatly impeding travel. The foundry of King & Rogers was wrecked by the fall of its 90 foot chimney, which crashed through the five floors of the building to the cellar, destroying all the machinery and causing $80,000 damage. Tales of suffering are coming in from the neighboring towns. Many people became lost in the drifts and were found insensible or badly frozen. The thermometer was 15 degrees below zero at many places and the wind blew between forty and sixty miles per hour. Six farmers, two of whom were accompanied by their wives, and others by their sons, left Boucherville, a short distance below the city, yesterday afternoon, with Christmas produce to cross the frozen river. The ice began to break up during the night and no trace of the unfortunate people has been found.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 17—A coffin was carried out of a low den on Craig street, known as the "Beanery," at 4 a. m. last Wednesday, and put into a hearse, which drove rapidly away. Hackmen who saw the coffin removed thought a murder had been committed. They informed the police, but the detectives soon cleared up the mystery. William Mitchell, a son of Peter Mitchell, proprietor of the Montreal *Herald* and ex-minister of marine, had been on a spree. He went into the "Beanery" Tuesday night, and was filled with whiskey until he literally drank himself to death. He never left the den alive. No inquest was held, and the body was buried early in the morning. The detectives are still at work, as it is thought he was the victim of foul play.

C. P. R. IN THE EAST.

They will Build a Line from Chicago to Niagara Falls.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Dec. 10—The *Globe* will give an unqualified contradiction to the story set afoot by the *World* that an amalgamation was to take place between the *Globe* and *Mail*; both papers threaten the *World* with libel suits for making the statement.

St. Catharines, Dec. 19—It is reported on best of authority that General Manager Van Horne of the C. P. R. has definitely decided to bring the main line of the C. P. R. road from Chicago to Niagara Falls through Hamilton, St. Catharines and Merriton, and the location of the line between Hamilton and Niagara River has not been finally arranged, but is Van Horne's intention to carry the track under the new canal by means of a tunnel. The only favor the Canadian Pacific want of St. Catharines is the right of way through the city.

Ottawa, Dec. 19—Wm. Stubbs, (Con.) defeated in Cardwell by Robt. White, is leaving for the States.

Halifax, Dec. 17—Archbishop O'Brien has accepted the appointment as member of the council of the Imperial Federation League in Canada and Canadian representative of the league in England. He declares that recent events in the United States should teach patriotic Canadians to draw more closely the bonds that unite the various parts of the empire so that Canada will not be commercially or politically dependent on the good will or whims of political wire-pullers of the United States.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

Closing of Johnson Street Ward and the Girls' Schools.

The examination of the Johnson Street Ward school, Miss Annie Gowen, teacher, took place this forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock. Between 60 and 70 bright, neat little children were present and a large number of visitors—principally ladies. Inspector Wilson and Trustees Heisterman, Wolfenden and Erskine were in attendance. The programme of the examination consisted of reading, recitations and spelling exercises, in which the children did very nicely indeed. The reading and spelling competitions were particularly spirited and drew very favorable comments from the visitors, Trustee Wolfenden and Miss Storey acting as judges of the reading. It was remarked that the boys showed no lack of lung power the little fellows taking about the same key and uttering their words with the same gusto as if they were shouting DAILY EVENING TIMES on the streets. The whole proceedings were most satisfactory and reflected credit on both the children and their painstaking teacher. At the conclusion of the exercises Inspector Wilson addressed the school explaining that Supt. Pope was unavoidably absent through sickness in his family. Trustees Wolfenden, Heisterman and Messrs. Ellis and Munn were called upon to address the school and spoke a few words of congratulation on the excellent showing which had been made. The prizes were then distributed to the winners and a neat little Christmas card given to each of the children. This closed the exercises and the school was dismissed. Following are the:

PROMOTIONS.

From First Class to Central School—Joseph Baker, Albert Buckler.

From Second Class to First Class—James Haughton, Walter Luney, Kate Hookway, Maud Bone, Morris Thomas, Bertha Flett, Stephen Barker, Laura Clark, Mary Harris, Jas Walsh and Raymond Hookway, tie; Alice Smith, Annie Baker and John Bland, tie.

From Third Class to Second Class—Arthur Marrion and Ernest Jeanes, tie; Rose Maynard, Albert Auld, Florence Weeks, Annie Rowely, Mamie Marrion, Edith Hookway, Frank Catterall, Alfred Bland, Annie Anderson, Flora Gowen, Bertie Vigor.

PRIZE LIST.

Joseph Baker, head of school—Prize presented by Mr Heisterman.

Humbert McConnell, prize for Reading, presented by Lieut-Col Wolfenden.

Joseph Barker, winner of spelling match—Prize presented by T N Hibben & Co.

Alice Smith—Prize for spelling.

Morris Thomas—Prize for spelling.

Xmas cards were presented to the pupils from Mrs F Gilchrist, Miss A D Cameron and Miss Gowen.

RECITATIONS.

Lettitia Baker, Alice Smith, John McKail, Bertha Flett, Arthur Gilchrist, Frank Catterall, Harry Fridham, Marion Glover.

JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL.

At the examination of this school, which took place yesterday, there were seventy-five pupils present—the daily average for the school being 75. The number of visitors in attendance were unusually large, among the number being Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. Dr. Reid, Archbishop Scriven, Inspector Wilson, Trustees Hayward and Wolfenden. The exercises resulted most creditably, the pupils acquitting themselves in a most satisfactory manner. At the close of the proceeding the clergymen and trustees addressed the school, congratulating the teacher, Miss M. V. Storey, on the good order and general excellent condition of the school. Following are the prizes: The list of promotions having been read, the prizes were awarded. Head of the school, by C. Redfern to T. C. Robinson; first prize in reading by Col. Wolfenden to Lizzie Ross; head of second class, by C. Redfern to Frank Taylor; first prize in writing, by Rev. John Reid, D. D., to Annie M. Lund; second prize in writing, by Mrs. William Wilson, to Geo. S. Warren; first prize in spelling, first class, to Walter Pittock; second prize in spelling, first class, to William Wilson; first prize in spelling, second class, to Frank Taylor; second prize in spelling, second class, to Ross McDowell; first prize in spelling, fourth class, to Charles Kennedy; first prize in arithmetic, by James Fell, to J. Wilson McConnell.

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The Christmas examination of the Girls' School took place this afternoon, the senior divisions being assembled in one large room in the new building, which is ordinarily divided into two apartments by a rising and falling door. The scene here presented was one of unusual animation and beauty. Here were gathered the girls and young ladies of the senior divisions who, with the flower of youth blooming on their cheeks and dressed in semi-holiday attire presented a sight which impressed the eye of the visitor. Such a sea of bright, happy, intelligent faces is not often looked upon as was seen at the Girls' School this afternoon. Everyone seemed to partake of the character of the day with its bright, cheering sunshine. The school trustees, clergymen of different denominations, and a large number of lady visitors were present. The exercises of the afternoon were very brief. At the conclusion the prizes were presented by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven with a few appropriate remarks. Trustees Wolfenden and Heisterman, the Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Revs. Fraser, McRae and Parker addressed the school with a few words of encouragement to teachers and pupils. Rev. Mr. Macleod referred to the serious fact that the girls so often carry away the prizes from the boys, and attributed it to cigarette smoking and other bad habits of the male youth. The pleasant proceeding were brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

General expressions of approval were heard on all sides of the satisfactory condition of the girls' school, which is certainly very creditable to the teaching staff. Thanks are tendered those who kindly offered the prizes. Following are the promotions and a portion of the prizes:

CHRISTMAS PROMOTIONS.

From Second to First—Teacher, Mrs Caldwell—Maud Edwards, Ethel Warlock, Clara Warren, Lillias Edwards, Catherine Merril, Lilian Vaughan, equal; Josephine Lee, Isabelle Gill, Laura Sharp, Jessie Arnold, Alice Blake, Barbara Lenfesty, Olive Askew.

From Third to Second—Teacher, Miss Cameron—Annie Dunkerly, Ruth Haddock, Ethel Dunkerly, Edith Peddle, Annie Robinson, Annie Carlyon, Annie Lakin, Jessie Dearberg, Alice Askew, Evelyn Robinson, Gertrude Sims and Maggie Burkholder, equal; Martha King, Minnie Bates and Margaret Short, equal; Celia Powell.

From Second to Third—Teacher, Miss Barron—Laura McGregor, Maude Underhill, Frances Brown, Margaret Nicholl, Agnes Petit, Etta Steers, Ella Williams, Emma Martin, Belle Netherby and Minnie Van Horst, equal; Bessie Fraser, Marmilla Gilchrist, Annie Pardoe, Nellie Rudge, Agnes Bloomfield, Mabel Nevin, Nellie Lefinres.

From Fifth to Fourth—Teacher, Miss Keast—Helen Harris, Ella Lowe, Margaret Grafton, Maud Eckersley, Edna Turner, Constance Tenran, Isabella Whitelaw, Ethel Holloway, Elizabeth Fletcher, Annie Blackbourne, Constance Mitchell.

From Sixth to Fifth—Teacher, Miss Carmichael—Mary Marston, Ivia Lidwell, Rose Thomas, Lillie Rostein, Claire McGregor, Katie Baird, Katherine Bates, Nettie Vigelius, Lura Nicholls, Genevieve Grant, Margaret Lowe, Pauline Mansell and Blanch Couves, equal; Ethel Dwyer.

From Seventh to Sixth—Teacher, Miss Robinson—Alice Carter, May Ward, Harriet Nicholas, Amy Carter, Mabel Estes, Annie Fraser, Elizabeth Hiscocks, Herma Wilson, Florence Creedon, Maude Williams, Madge Wilson, Elizabeth Strachan Beatrice Bennett.

PRIZE LIST.

First Division—Girls—Head of Girls' School—Miss Hattie M McIntosh, silver medal.

Canadian History, competition between girls and boys' school, Miss Hattie M McIntosh.

English History—Miss Agnes Blackbourne.

English Grammar—Miss Elizabeth Bandeld.

Geography—Miss Agnes Heisterman.

Mental Arithmetic—Miss Miriam Frank.

General Proficiency—Florence Shotbolt.

Girls' School, Third Division—Special prize for head of the class, presented by Mr Hy Short, and awarded to Annie Dunkerley.

First prize for Deportment, silver medal—Presented by Miss Cameron, and awarded to Alice Maud Creech.

Special prizes for regular attendance—Presented by Miss Cameron and awarded to those pupils who have been present every day of the present term, and awarded to Mary Cathcart, Mary May Creech, Annie Clayton Calder, Annie Catherine Lakin and Maggie Rosalama Burkholder.

Prize for winner of Spelling match—Awarded to Ethel Dunkerley.

Fourth Division—Laura McGregor, head—Presented by Mr Redfern.

Martha Redfern head of second class—Presented by Mr Hy Brown.

Writing—Maude Underhill, Deona Roberts.

Spelling and Deportment—Frances Brown, Nelly Squires—Presented by Mr Storey.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—*Once used Always used. John Boyd's Old Scotch Whiskies.*

—Two men named Owen and Bullock were burned by gas in the East Wellington colliery yesterday.

—Mr. W. Cheney, with Russell, McDonald & Co., broke his wrist at Wellington yesterday. He was in the act of getting into his wagon, when his foot slipped and he fell to the ground.

LABOUCHERE'S LETTER

Interesting Gossip About Prominent People—Brutalities by the Sultan of Zanzibar.

The Oldest Military Body in the World Disbanded—Hands Off the Canal.

New York, Dec 19—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World* says: "A few weeks ago I announced the sale of the Mutly and Grand Tully estates in Perthshire, which extend over 84,000 acres, to Mr. Kennedy, of New York, who had agreed to buy the property from Sir Douglas Stewart, on condition that he obtained possession in May. No sooner had the preliminaries of the transaction been completed that Sir Douglas Stewart repented and now declines to complete the bargain. Mr. Kennedy has, in consequence, commenced proceedings in the court of sessions to compel him to do so, or if he finally refuses execution of the contract, to pay the sum of £30,000 as damages. Sir Douglas pleads that his written consent to the sale was obtained from him in an undue and illegal manner, as being eighty-two years of age, and being very infirm in health he yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him at a moment when he was in a high nervous flurry and an excited condition, and therefore weak in mind.

I learn that Lord Sackville, who intends to pass the winter in the Riviera, will probably be appointed ambassador to Constantinople next spring, when Sir Wm. Whyte is going to retire on a pension. Lord Sackville's appointment, however, can only take place if the superior claims to the post of Sir Henry Drummond Wolf are ignored.

I understand the Prince of Wales is excessively annoyed at the economical reforms which are to be carried out in the Queen's household. His Royal Highness foresees that whenever the demise of the Crown takes place, the civil list will be re-settled on a basis of the new arrangements, which will make a very considerable and disadvantageous difference to the next sovereign of these realms. Any of the reductions and reforms which will now be carried out were recommended privately by the late Prince Albert thirty or forty years ago.

An attempt is to be made to introduce salmon into the Ande which flows into the Mediterranean near Narbonne, and 100,000 ova of Sacramento salmon have been brought from America and will be placed in the river.

I hear that the Queen is desirous that Sir Theodore Martin should undertake to write an elaborate biography of the late Emperor Frederick on the same scale as his life of the Prince Consort.

A reconciliation has been patched up between the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess of Austria, and the threatened divorce has been abandoned, so the Crown Princess will remain at Vienna through the winter.

Prof. Von Angel, who has just finished his full length portrait of the Emperor William, has been summoned from Vienna to Nice to paint a portrait for an American lady. He was informed that he might name his own price on condition he came at once.

Anton Rubinstein has completed the cantata which he has composed to celebrate the preservation of the Emperor and Empress of Russia in the recent railway accident at Borki. It will be performed for the first time at the Court concert to be given next month at the winter palace at St. Petersburg.

Gladstone intends to occupy himself during the next few weeks by writing an article for one of his reviews on the working results of the divorce act.

A REDOUBT DESTROYED.

Suakim, Dec. 19—The British have destroyed an Arab redoubt by shells bursting in and around it, hardly giving the defenders a chance to escape, and causing great slaughter. A deserter, who has just come in, reports great havoc among dervishes, who crowded in trenches.

THE TRIBUNAL POWERLESS.

Paris, Dec. 19—The tribunal of the Seine, having been urged to save the Panama canal from bankruptcy, declared itself powerless to interfere with the due course of the law.

THE OLDEST MILITARY BODY.

London, Dec. 19—The Honorable Artillery Company, the oldest military body in the world, has been disbanded, owing to the resignation of the Prince of Wales, Duke of Portland and others, and the withdrawal of the company's charter by the Queen.

BRUTALITIES OF SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

London, Dec. 19—A dispatch from Zanzibar says the Sultan has signalized his return by a remarkable outburst of fanaticism, which bodes no good to the peace and safety of his subjects or the security of European residents. Yesterday morning he ordered the instant beheading of four natives charged with murder, but who had not been tried. The sentence was carried out in a public street with clumsy brutality, and the bodies were suffered to be weltering in their gore until the evening. The Sultan proposes to repeat this revolting spectacle every day for a week, there being 24 men and women under sentence of death. He announces he will be guided in the future by the Mohammedan law. What change this makes may be judged from the fact that capital punishment has been unknown on the Island of Zanzibar for twenty-five years. Yesterday's butcheries and threats of others to follow have caused a profound sensation. The whites are shocked and the blacks are terrified. Colonel Ewan Smith, the British political agent, has waited upon the Sultan and remonstrated against these cruelties. Common action will probably be taken by the British and other representatives.

HANDS OFF.

Washington, Dec. 19—Edmunds offered in the Senate and had referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations to-day the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European government with the construction or control of any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such control as injurious to the just rights and interest of the United States and a menace to their welfare; and that the President of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of the views of Congress to the governments of the countries of Europe.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

Meeting of the Society—Annual Report of Secretary Mason.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held their first annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Archdeacon Scriven occupied the chair. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Secretary-Treasurer W. H. Mason submitted his annual report which was adopted. The report reads as follows:—

First Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Victoria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Some months since it became apparent that cases of unnecessary and wanton cruelty to dumb animals in Victoria and district were becoming of not unfrequent occurance, and it was absolutely necessary that something should be done by the people to put a stop to such atrocities, and to see that the laws for the protection of animals were properly enforced.

About the month of August last the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven gave publicity to his views on the subject in the public press, and hardly had he done so, when a number of gentlemen actuated by similar motives rallied round the Archdeacon, and their first meeting was called for and held on the 5th September, 1888, at the Inland Revenue office, and then and there the persons present formed themselves into a society called "The Victoria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," having for its objects the prevention of cruelty to animals in Victoria and districts of Victoria and Esquimalt.

The first case that the society took up was the prosecution of a man named Joseph Phenix, for wanton cruelty to a very wretched old horse. The case was heard before the police magistrate on 19th October last, and after a long examination a very clear case of cruelty was made out and a fine of $5.00 and costs was imposed.

The second case was against the boy King for over-riding and wantonly beating a mare until she dropped in her tracks. This case was heard before the police magistrate on the 22nd day of October last, and the boy being under 14 years, but over 12, he was decided by the magistrate to be under the age in the eyes of the law to be responsible for committing offences of this nature and the case was dismissed, although the boy was proven to be flagrantly guilty of the offence charged.

The third case, which was taken up by the police, was against Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Co., for leaving two calves on the wharf without food for thirty-six hours. On enquiry into the facts it was found that the evidence would not sustain the charge laid against this firm, and the counsel for the society withdrew the case without costs.

The fourth case was against two Chinamen for wanton and great cruelty to a pig. Notwithstanding the evidence which was adduced in this case when heard in the police court, which went clearly to prove the most atrocious and fiendish cruelty on the part of the two Chinamen, the the magistrate only inflicted a fine of one dollar, stating as a reason for his so doing that the Chinamen did not know they were breaking the law.

There is no doubt that the good effects of the society's existence and their evident determination to bring to book all persons who are guilty of cruelty to the dumb tribe, will gradually educate such offenders in the knowledge that they are breaking both the laws of God and man, and that the most unceasing efforts will be used to put a stop to such atrocities.

The society has now a list of 112 subscribers, and the following cash statement will show the state of their finances:

Received for subscription and donations	$123 00
Refund one-half fine and witness fees to date	5 50
Total	$128 50
Expenditure	35 25
Balance	$93 25

In conclusion, I have to congratulate the society upon their success so far, and hope that they will yet become one of the best and strongest societies of the kind in the Dominion.

I have also much pleasure in acknowledging the prompt and valuable assistance accorded the society by the municipal and provincial police, in endeavoring to carry out their humane objects.

The Chairman and Rev. P. McF. Macleod spoke on the report, concurring with the Secretary.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officers for their work during the past half year.

A Chance for Lord Sackville.

The New York *Sun* publishes the following insulting letter: Lord Sackville West cannot escape the American showman any more than he could the American politician. His mail has been huge since the recent incident, but probably nothing will equal in uniqueness and grim humor the letter that reached him yesterday. It came from this city, and it was written by John B Doris, the ex-circus manager, who has just opened a dime museum on Eighth avenue. Doris thus addresses him:

To the Right Honorable Lionel Sackville West, K. C. B., British Minister, Washington, D. C.

MY LORD,—Having read the newspapers carefully in all things appertaining to your now famous letter to Mr. Murchison, and being deeply interested in your lordship's movements, I respectfully address you these lines, hoping they will receive your lordship's attention. In view of the fact that you are now, without exception, the most prominent man in American politics, and that your lordship will soon be recalled to your home duties, I beg, in my capacity as manager of the greatest museum in the world, respectfully to make your lordship the following offer, so that you may be afforded an opportunity to properly place yourself before the American public previous to your departure. Free speech is my motto. I will pay your lordship the sum of $2000 per week for holding two *levees* of two hours' duration for one week—two if you prefer them—said *levees* to be held daily in my museum. I will pay for your lordship and suite while here. An immediate reply will greatly oblige your lordship's most obedient servant, John B. Doris, Manager. Doris's Big Museum, 351, Eighth avenue, New York City."

Doris was at his museum last night. He is the husband of Ella Stokes, the rider, a brother-in-law of wealthy John Stetson, and a big man with western ways and an honest countenance. He said to a *Sun* reporter: "I mean business. I'll give his lordship all I said I would if he'll let me book him; and it will pay me at that. He hasn't had a chance to right himself yet. Here's an opportunity, and a profitable one, too. I haven't heard from him yet. Perhaps he'll telegraph me. If he does I'll bill him like a circus."

The *Evening Sun* of the same date date commented thus on the above: "It shall never be said of America that she refuses asylum to civilized men, no matter how grievously they may have offended her sense of propriety. Lord Sackville has lost his job at the Capitol, it is true. But here is a dime museum on Eighth avenue whose proprietor offers the deposed diplomat $2000 a week if he will hold a *levee* there of two hours' duration each day. This would keep the wolf from the door until Lord Sackville could receive funds from home. The offer is a princely one, and nobody but a New York dime museum manager could afford to make it."

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UNITY IS STRENGTH.

The Vancouver News does not look with much favor upon the revolutionary suggestion of our correspondent "Islander," but while discussing the proposal to separate the island from the mainland our esteemed contemporary travels "outside of the record" to prove that the islanders in general and Victorians in particular are actuated by one common object, viz: the retention of political and commercial supremacy, even at the sacrifice of mainland interests. We endeavored to show, when dealing with "Islander's" letter, that sectionalism was rapidly disappearing, and that in the new era that dawned with the introduction of railways the last vestige of the old disaffection would soon be forgotten. What is the real grievance of the mainland against the island, or of the island against the mainland? Are our commercial interests not so bound up in each other that to disparage one is to disparage both? The same may be said of our political relationship. We can understand a business rivalry, which is commendable when carried on within proper bounds, and we are prepared to accord to the numerically stronger the representation that belongs to them by right; but we cannot but deplore the exparcicte of forts of the press to raise up obstacles to the complete commercial and political unification of the province. Let us have peace.

BRIBERY UNDER THE BALLOT

An American writer calls attention to the fact that the working of the absolutely secret ballot in Canada, has had little or no effect in preventing bribery and corruption, which he claims prevail to an enormous extent at Dominion general and by-elections. He is of opinion that not one per cent. of the purchased votes are lost to the purchaser by the operation of the secret ballot, for the reason, as he puts it, that "there is a feeling, even among men who sell their votes, that when you have taken a candidate's money you are bound to vote for him as a matter of business, and I think the contract is rarely broken." In England the provisions of the election act limit the legitimate expenditure according to population, vacates the seat for an excess of such expenditure "and disfranchises the constituency for a period when bribery has been proved to have largely prevailed. To these stringent regulations the reforms in electoral practices there are mainly due. The writer referred to—a contributor to a New York journal—is not, it is quite evident, a friend of the ballot. Secret voting does not and never will secure an absolutely pure election, for as long as the franchise of a certain class of individuals is a purchasable commodity, more or less electoral corruption will prevail. The ballot will not make men honest. But it undoubtedly protects those who are dependent upon the rich and influential, and it is by the latter that bribery and coercion are practised.

NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

Germany is about to embark in a novel enterprise. The Export Society has decided to build the "Floating Exhibition Palace of Germany," having raised 5,000,000 marks for the purpose. The plan is to board the foreign industrial lion in his own den, so to speak, and to sail from port to port showing the superiority of German wares. "International exhibitions," says the prospectus, "do not occur often enough, and must be supplemented in this way." The vessel is to be called the Kaiser Wilhelm, and will be the work of German shipyards, and upon a scale more magnificent than that of any craft afloat. According to plans the ship will be 172 meters long, twenty wide, and fourteen high. It will have four engines propelling as many screws. The material will be principally German steel. The cost of a two years' tour is estimated at 8,150,000 marks. The income from the rented space—1,000 to 1,200 marks for each booth—and from sales will be, it is thought, at least 7,260,800 marks, leaving a balance of 4,110,800 or over 2,080,000 marks annually—a pretty sum on the pages of the ledger. Emperor WILLIAM has promised his aid to the enterprise, and it is hoped that the vessel will sail from Hamburg on her first voyage in the spring of 1890.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sam Small describes those members of the church whose practices do not correspond with their professions as the pillar-shams" of the church. Such people are not necessary to bolster up a cause.

Mr. John J. Enright, the new assistant commissioner of Indian affairs in the United States, is objected to on the ground that he was "formerly a clog-dancer." As a matter of fact, he was a song-and-dance-man, and very clever one. But is that not a funny objection to a man in a republic where there are no privileged classes?

A vigorous discussion has been going on in the Halifax Chronicle for some time on "the future of Canada." Strange to say all possible conditions of national existence find their advocates. As would be expected of a good old garrison city like Halifax, with not a little martial renown about it, the scheme of imperial federation finds warm advocates while other writers argue equally as forcible and we might almost add, as convincingly for either independence or annexation. With all these doctors prescribing for her, what will poor Canada do?

Mr. Maltby, an eminent American mining engineer, has been prospecting for coal in Alberta and British Columbia during the past summer, and has made a very favorable report upon the result of his investigation. In the Crowfoot district Mr. Maltby continued an old and abandoned shaft a depth of 470 feet, penetrating four seams of coal, the first being eighteen inches thick; the second nine inches, and the third and principal one nine feet. Mr. Maltby mined the last mentioned seam, and took out several car loads of coal, which were tested with highly satisfactory results. This bed of coal, he says, extends from near the C. P. R., where outcroppings are seen, to the Red Deer river, a distance of thirty-five or forty miles. The coal is similar to the Lethbridge coal, but while it has a strong blaze it does not emit any smoke, and is suitable for steam and domestic purposes. Mr. Maltby made an examination of land in the vicinity of Vancouver, and expresses the opinion that vast coal beds exist there, but at a depth of 1000 feet. He thinks it is the same bed that crops out on Vancouver Island. He is also of the opinion that there is sufficient coal in the Northwest to supply Canada with fuel for centuries. So rose-colored a report of the coal beds of the Northwest makes it the more to be regretted that the great obstacle to all this wealth being developed is the restricted policy of the Dominion and the United States. It is not likely that capital to mine these beds will be forthcoming until the barriers which stand in the way of the production finding a market are removed.

Gardening for Ladies.

Make up your *bed* early in the morning; *sew* buttons on your husband's shirt; do not *rake* up grievances; protect the *young and tender branches* of your family; plant smiles of good temper and *reap* a crop of health and happiness; *root out* the causes of nervous debility and "female weakness," by the use of Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription. It is a sovereign specific, and thousands of the fair sex bless the day they first heard of it. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee*, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Sworn to, Sept. 23, 1887.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should your accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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Robt Harvey,	Joseph Wilson,
J H Baker,	S J Pitts,
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Henry Gribble,	W G Cameron,
Geo W Haynes,	Wm M Chadley
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John Frank,	H Keisler,
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M W Waitt,	T N Hibben,
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R S Byrn,	F Page,
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H A S Morley,	John Robertson,
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A Clearihne,	W Shears,
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R Collister.	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of electing, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
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Your obedient servant
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B C, 15th Dec., 1888.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

City Improvements---Prospecting--Aboriginal Wedding.

From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Dec. 18—A number of sail and row boats were observed pleasuring on the inlet on Sunday.

The city fathers in the City Council last night discussed the advisability and practicability of regular steam communication betwixt here and Nanaimo, the opening up of Hastings St. as far as the East End Park, and the improvement of Westminster avenue as far as the city boundary.

A prospecting party consisting of Dr. W. J. McGuijan, J. A. Gillis and J. C. Lavison, C. E., left here about noon yesterday on the steamer Senator for Thurlow Island, where Mr. Gillis has a gold mine which they propose reporting on. The trip will extend over a week.

There is a continual press at the post-office these days in consequence of the mailing of Xmas cards. &c, to friends at a distance.

On Sunday evening Jas. Wise, an old veteran of the Afghan war, fell from the sidewalk on Cordova street and broke his right leg a few inches above the ankle. He was removed to the City Hospital, Dr. Robertson set the fractured limb. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

At an early hour Monday morning Officer Fye captured Morton Lawlor in the act of pilfering earthenware ornaments from the premises of Abrams & McKenzie. He doubtless intended to be very liberal with presents about Xmas, but his ambition has cost him two months hard labor in jail.

Extensive preparations were being made among the Aborigines at Moodyville yesterday for a grand wedding. The intended groom was a Squamish brave, who had lately arrived with a potlatch of twenty pairs of blankets, a quantity of pork, a large canoe and a variety of gegaws as a presentation to the father of the chosen bride. For his own and his friends immediate benefit he had several bottles of "firewater," a luxury in direct contravention to the privileges of the red race, which coming under the sharp observation of Officer Calbeck, necessitated that gentlemen to interrupt the proceedings by arresting the gallant groom, and thus postponing the ceremony and its accompanying festivities to an indefinite period.

The cowboy evangelist and his alleged innocence is still the leading topic of conversation. The impression is fast gaining ground that he has been maliciously slandered. X.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

Liverpool, Dec. 18—Lord Hartington to-night referred to the persistent obstruction indulged in by the opposition in parliament, which he said if continued would necessitate a reversion to the French system under the Empire, one set of ministers to decide the policy of the government and do the work, and another to defend and advocate their policy in parliament.

TROUBLE AT THE ISTHMUS ANTICIPATED.

Paris, Dec. 18—Owing to fears that the Panama Canal Company's difficulties may give rise to disorders on the Isthmus, the French government has decided to send a man-of-war to Colon to protect French interests. It is expected that the United States will send two men-of-war to Colon.

FIGHTING EXPECTED AT SUAKIN.

London, Dec. 18—Heavy fighting at Suakin is now expected hourly. It has been arranged that the last arrival of cavalry at that place shall have only one day in which to rest their horses, and on the following day they will be put into active service. The Egyptians and blacks will be required to bear the brunt of the fighting, the English troops acting as reserves.

W. H. SMITH RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 18—It is said in the lobbies of the Commons, and it is generally believed, that William Henry Smith has made his last appearance in the House as leader of the government party. It is perfectly plain to everybody that Smith has mismanaged the business entrusted to him. Many of the embarrassments with which the ministry now has to contend may be ascribed to his over-zeal and lack of tact. It is thought probable that Mr. Smith will accept a peerage before parliament re-assembles, and next session will likely find him dozing on the benches in the House of Lords, where his opportunities for doing harm will be almost altogether removed. The leadership of the House will doubtless fall to Mr. Goschen, though many members have already expressed their preference for Balfour in that capacity.

THE ARTILLERY SENSATION.

London, Dec. 18—The withdrawal by the Queen of the warrant for the existence of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the oldest military organization in England, has created a tremendous sensation in military circles. The company was established in 1727, and has had several offshoots, the principal one of which is the Ancient and Honorable Artillery organization of Boston. The chief cause of the disruption of the parent body was an internal squabble which arose concerning the administration of its finances, though the immediate cause was a disagreement with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and other members as to the company joining the regular volunteer force, involving the abandonment of its charter and the surrender of its recognized privileges. The organization owns an enormous amount of real estate and other property in the city, which will possibly be divided among the members if an agreement as to its division can be reached.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—A man came from Natal, South Africa, 11,000 miles, to New York, in order to vote.

—C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

—The largest carpet in the world has been on exhibition at Cincinnati. It contains 2,700 square yards.

—Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker, and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

—A Kansas paper predicts that in five years Kansas will make her own sugar, and in ten years will have millions to sell.

—Among the warmest advocates of the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure are ladies formerly in delicate health, whose vigor and bodily regularity have been restored by it. Cases of debility of long standing, chronic biliousness, weakness of the back and kidneys, feminine ailments, and obstinate types of nervous indigestion, are overcome by it.

—Among the students at Princeton College is one 72 years old. He is studying for the ministry and expects to graduate this term.

—Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

—It is not necessary to dislocate the jaw in the effort to pronounce the name of the Anarchist Hronek. It is pronounced as if spelled Renneck.

—The pangs endured by the Christian martyrs were no doubt excoriating, but not so prolonged or more dreadful than those experienced by the sufferers from inflammatory rheumatism—a disease which is easily cured at the outset with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a sovereign remedy for painful and incurable curative of kidney, liver and bowel complaints, and a medicine of the highest as well as the most salutary kind.

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—The best present you can give your wife, is a Life Insurance Policy. The new cheap Tontine Term policy offered by the rich, Citizens' Life Assurance Company of Canada is already a popular favorite. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance, you will receive back **more than double** the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria.

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MUNICIPAL.

BY-LAW

Respecting Street Railways.

WHEREAS, by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twentieth day of November, A. D., 1888, certain powers and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 20th day of November between the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called the corporation) of the first part and J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, (hereinafter called the parties of the second part). Whereas the parties of the second part are desirous of forming a company for the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining a proposed line of tramways, or street cars, in the said City of Victoria, and for making, doing and building all the acts, deeds, works and things necessary for the construction, completion and maintenance of such proposed line, and for that purpose have requested the Corporation to grant them certain rights, powers and privileges, and to permit them to make, do and perform and build certain acts, deeds, things and works which the Corporation have agreed to do. Now these presents witness that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained, the Corporation hereby covenant with the parties of the second part, and the parties of the second part hereby for themselves jointly and severally covenant with the Corporation as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to lay a single or double line of rails in the centre of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto for the purpose of a tramway or a line of street cars, and for that purpose to enter into and upon said streets, and to do all necessary excavations and alterations upon and to grade said streets.

2. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to erect poles and to lay overhead wires along all or any of the said streets and roads of the municipality of the City of Victoria for the supply of electricity for lighting and motor purposes and for any other electrical purpose, and for the purpose of the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires to enter upon any such streets and roads and to make such excavations and to do such acts and things as may be necessary.

3. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to run cars along and over any streets in the said schedule mentioned and along and over any street or streets in which the parties of the second part may at any time have power to lay a line of tramway, and also that it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to propel and run such cars either by electricity, gas, compressed air or horse power.

4. That the said parties of the second part shall bear the rights and powers necessary, and it shall be lawful for them to allow their cars and horses (if the same be used) to stand upon the said streets at certain points or places which shall be chosen by the parties of the second part as "stations" for such length of time as the parties of the second part shall deem fit.

7. That the parties of the second part shall have all other powers and rights necessary for the purpose of constructing such lines or tracks and of repairing, altering and maintaining same and for the purpose of erecting the said poles and of laying the said wires, and of repairing, altering and maintaining same all power and rights necessary for the erection of such buildings and the construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of all or any other works necessary for the purpose of such tramway and the transaction of any electrical business and all powers and rights necessary for the purpose of running and conducting an efficient line of street cars or tramways.

8. That the parties of the second part shall (if they intend to construct the said tramways or lines) commence the construction of the said tracks or tramway lines not later than the 1st day of October, 1889, and shall complete, and have thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers four miles of such track or tramway lines by the first day of July, 1890.

9. That the parties of the second part shall and will at all times during the construction of such tracks or tramway lines, or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, and during any repair or alteration of the same, take due and proper precautions for the safety of foot and other passengers, and of horses and carriages passing along the said streets, or any of them, on which such construction, alteration or repair is being performed.

10. That after the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or after the completion of any repair addition or alteration to the same, and also after the erection of such poles and the laying of such poles, wires or any alteration repair or addition thereto, the parties of the second part shall and will repair and amend the said streets and leave them in as good a condition as they shall be in at the time of the commencement of such construction, alteration, repair or amendment so far as the same is compatible with the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, such work of reparation and amendment of the said streets to be done to the approval of the City Surveyor or some other competent person, to be approved of by the Corporation.

11. That the parties of the second part shall not, whilst they are running any cars over the said streets, under the powers hereinbefore given them, charge more than a maximum fare of 5 cents per head for a single trip over their said lines or any of them.

12. That the powers, permissions, authorities, rights and privileges, hereinbefore contained are granted by the Corporation to the parties of the second part for the term of 50 years from the time of the passing of any by-law authorizing the execution of this contract, and that the obligations hereinbefore imposed upon the parties of the second part shall be binding upon them so long as they shall run the said tramways or cars under the powers heinbefore given them.

13. That if the parties of the second part shall under the powers hereinbefore contained, commence the construction of such tracks or tramway lines and shall not have four miles of the same thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers by the first day of July, 1890, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to enter into and upon and take possession of all tracks and rails laid and all poles erected and wires laid by the parties of the second part, and thereupon the title of the parties of the second part to such tracks and rails, poles and wires, shall absolutely determine and cease and the same shall become forfeited to the Corporation absolutely, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding. But that upon the Corporation exercising this last power all the liabilities of the parties of the second part under this contract shall cease and this contract shall thenceforth be null and void, and any by-law to be made touching this agreement may be repealed.

14. That nothing in this present contract contained shall be deemed to confer or be construed as conferring any exclusive privileges, rights or powers on or to the parties of the second part.

15. That all works necessary for constructing and laying down the several railway tracks shall be made in a substantial manner and according to the best modern practice, and under the supervision of the City Surveyor, or such other officer as the Council shall appoint for that purpose.

16. If horses are used the roadway between and within at least eighteen inches from and outside of each rail shall be paved or macadamized and kept constantly in repair by the said parties to the second part, who shall also be bound to construct and keep in good repair crossings of a similar nature to those at present or that may be adopted by the Corporation over the streets traversed by the said railway, at the intersection of every such railway track and crossings, whether at cross streets or otherwise.

17. The tracks shall conform to the grade of the said streets on which they are laid, as furnished by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid, and shall not in any way change or alter the same.

18. The location of the line of street railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof, showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted to and approved of by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

19. The city authorities shall have the right to take up the streets traversed by the rails, either for the purpose of altering the grades thereof, constructing or repairing drains, or for laying down, removing or repairing water or gas pipes or electrical conduits of any kind, and for all other purposes within the province and privileges of the Corporation without being liable for any compensation or damage that may be occasioned to the working of the railway or to the works herein contemplated.

20. The rail to be employed by the said railway shall be the flat rail, such as is now generally used for the present system of electrical or horse-car railways.

21. Each car employed on the said railway shall be numbered.

22. The cars shall run over the whole of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto, on which the said tracks are laid, at least 15 hours in summer and 15 hours in winter on each day and at intervals of not less than 30 minutes.

23. The speed of the cars shall never exceed 10 miles an hour.

24. The conductor or other person in charge of each car shall announce to the passengers the names of the streets as the cars reach them.

25. The cars shall be used exclusively for the carriage of passengers.

26. The parties of the second part shall be liable for all damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated.

27. If the said parties of the second part neglect to keep the tracks or roadway between same or crossings, between and on each side of the rails in good condition or to have the necessary repairs made therein as aforesaid, the City Surveyor or other proper officer shall give notice thereof, requiring such repairs to be made forthwith, and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Surveyor or other officer as aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be recovered against the said parties of the second part in any court of competent jurisdiction.

28. That before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway, the said parties to the second part will give reasonable cause to be given to the said Corporation, at least 30 days notice of their intention and that no more than 2500 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time, and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced and the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption, and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

29. That during the construction of the said railways, due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets, and other streets intersecting same, shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and lights burning or watchman provided and kept by the said parties of the second part, when and where required, to prevent accidents to the public.

30. That the tracks of said street railway, or railways, shall not exceed five feet in width and shall be flush with the street, so as to offer as little obstruction as possible to vehicles crossing the same, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every person and persons whomsoever to travel upon and use the said tracks with their vehicles, loaded or empty, when and so often as they may please, provided they do not impede or interfere with the care of the said parties of the second part running thereon and subject at all times to the right of the said parties of the second part (their executors, administrators and assigns) to keep the said tracks with the said cars when meeting or overtaking any other vehicle thereon.

31. That the said parties of the second part shall and will at all times employ careful, sober and civil agents, conductors or drivers, to take charge of the cars upon the said railways, and that the said parties of the second part and their agents, conductors and drivers shall and will from time to time and at all times during the continuance of this franchise and the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby conferred, operate the said railways and cause the same to be worked under such regulations as the Council of the City of Victoria may deem necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public, and provided such regulations shall not infringe on the privileges granted to the said parties of the second part hereby.

32. That the wire along which the trolleys run shall be at a distance of not less than eighteen feet above the street.

33. That the parties of the second part in addition to the powers hereinbefore expressed, may lay, construct and operate a single line of street railway, over and along any bridge in the city, the tracks of such railway in any bridge to be flush with the flooring of the same; provided, however, that the said parties of the second part shall furnish and lay at their own expense a new flooring over the whole of any bridge so crossed; and provided also that the location of any such bridge line and the work done therein and the material provided therefor shall be to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

34. That the poles used for supporting the electrical conduits shall not be inferior in appearance to those on the day of the date hereof used in Government street in the City of Victoria by the Telephone Company.

In witness whereof the parties of the second part have hereto set their hands and seals and the Corporation has caused the corporate seal of the City of Victoria to be hereto affixed.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

	Signed
(E. SINCLAIR.)	J. D. WARREN,
(E. SINCLAIR.)	ANDREW GRAY,
(D. W. HIGGINS.)	THOS. SHOTBOLT,
(D. W. HIGGINS.)	JOSEPH HUNTER,
(WM. HAMMOND.)	D. W. HIGGINS.

[L. S.]

SCHEDULE.

Fort Street to city boundary line east.

Yates Street to Fort Street boundary line east.

Johnson Street (part).

Pandora (all).

Cook, North Park and Pioneer Streets.

Douglas Street to northern boundary of city limits.

Hillside Avenue.

Store, Discovery and Constance Streets.

Rock Bay Bridge to Work Street.

Bridge Street.

Government Street and James Bay Bridge.

Belleville, St. Lawrence, Menzies and Erie Streets to outer wharf.

Simcoe Street to Beacon Hill Park.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That the said agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby ratified and considered, and the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns are hereby authorized to lay down and construct street railways on the streets mentioned in the schedule to the said agreement, and to operate the same under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not otherwise) in the said agreement contained, and such other regulations as are herein set forth.

2. Before the said street railway is put into operation, the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns shall submit to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for their approval, the rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the conductors, brakemen and drivers upon the said railways, and others connected with the working thereof, which said rules and regulations when approved of by the Council, shall be posted in some conspicuous place in each car or carriage.

3. The cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, while running on the said railways or any of them, shall have the right to use the said railways as against all vehicles whatsoever, and all other such vehicles using the said railways whether meeting, or proceeding in the same direction as the said cars or carriages, shall turn out of the said track of the said railways and permit the said cars and carriages to pass, and shall in no case and under no pretence whatever obstruct or hinder the passage thereof and the full use of the said railways by the said cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David William Higgins or their assigns.

4. The Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to grant permission to any person or persons or bodies corporate to cross and recross the lines of railway to be constructed on the streets mentioned in the said schedule or any other streets that may be hereafter used by the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, but nothing in this section mentioned shall be deemed to restrict the generality of section fourteen of the said agreement.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Street Railway By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of November, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of December, A. D., 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them and paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 8 Dec., 1888. dec11

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tugs, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council meeting this evening.

—Friday next will be the shortest day of the year, and coal remains at $10 per ton.

—Deputy-Sheriff Langley took possession of "Brown the Hatter's" store today.

—Joshua Holland and John Coughlan will be candidates for municipal honors in Johnson Street Ward.

—It is said that in the case of Jones, convicted of murder at New Westminster, that the law will be allowed to take its course.

—The Comus club will hold their second social dance this evening, in Harmony Hall. An excellent time is anticipated.

—Two hackmen engaged in a little encounter on Government street this afternoon. A namesake of the famous John L came out second best.

—An official letter was received to-day from the Department of Justice, Ottawa, which states that "Prof." Menzies must serve out the sentence imposed by the court.

—In the Provincial Court this morning an Indian was charged by Officer Lewis with being in possession of an intoxicant on the Indian reserve. The native was fined $50 or imprisonment for three months.

—Col. Woodford addressed a large audience in the City Hall, Nanaimo, last night, and quite a number signed the pledge. The meeting to-night will be in the Presbyterian church.

ADAMS VS. MARVIN.

The Case Closed—The Judge's Charge—The Verdict.

In the Supreme Court the case of Adams vs. Marvin was resumed this morning.

Mr. Pooley for the defense called Mrs. Adams, but the evidence of this witness was objected to by Mr. Mills on the grounds that any declaration or statement made by the wife, after there was a possibility of collusion between her and the defendant or the plaintiff, cannot be received in evidence by either party.

The objection was sustained by His Lordship.

Mrs. Jane Bustine testified that she knew Mr. Marvin in 1877 or '88; looked after his house as a friend, when Mrs. Adams went to San Francisco. Mr. Adams said he would like to take Grace, his daughter, away just to annoy Mrs. Adams; Mr. Adams spoke to me about this case; when I objected to coming he said he might sometime be able to do something for me. He said he would like to bring Mrs. Adams down and then he would be willing to die.

To Mr. Mills—I can't say I sympathized with Mr. Adams; I only took some money from him as a mutual friend to try and make friends between them. Mrs. Adams refused to take it. I lived at this time in Mr. Marvin's house, corner of View and Douglas streets. It formerly belonged to Mr. Adams. I took care of the house during Mrs. Adams absence. The house on Fort street is very nicely furnished. I was highly indignant when summoned. I came this morning as Mr. Pooley asked me.

Mr. Page, of Shears & Page, testified that Mrs. Adams has been carrying on a millinery business for about two years.

Mr. Mills—Mrs. Adams is very pleasing in her manner, is she not?

Witness—Yes, about as much so as you are. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hutcheson, sworn—Have been in business since 1878. Know Mrs. Adams. She carries on a large millinery business, and must employ over ten persons.

Mr. Mills—Have you ever seen Mrs. Adams and Mr. Marvin together.

Witness—Frequently.

This closed the case for the defendants.

The addresses of the attorneys to the jury lasted for nearly an hour, after which His Lordship charged the jury as follows:

"I charge you, if you find that Marvin has enticed away Mrs. Adams and has continued to entice her, that your verdict will be in favor of the plaintiff. Enticing not only means coaxing but means that he must have used some overt act to draw her away, and to leave her husband and reside with him or only to leave her husband. The first thing you will ask, is where is the enticement. The first entrance of Marvin in '69 was with the consent of Adams. The acquaintance continues to grow apparently with the latter's consent, so it can hardly be said that Marvin enticed her away when Adams placed her under his (Marvin's) protection. In reference to the social evil, a man must come into court with clean linen, at least on the subject under consideration. I asked the plaintiff why he did not apply to the law to restore his wife if she had been led away. I hardly think he understood the meaning of the phrase from his answer. You are first to ascertain if there was any direct evidence that Marvin had enticed her away and kept her away. If there was not any direct evidence, but indirect, which made them think she had been enticed away they were to modify the verdict. Regarding the deed, Marvin said he wished to retain certain rooms for himself under any circumstances and secure a home for Mrs. Adams and himself. Regarding the joint occupancy there was nothing to prevent Mrs. Adams leaving at any time and there has been no demand yet by the husband to the wife to leave the house. There did not seem to have been any prospect of the family living amicably together again. The feelings of hostility had been so great and so long continued that a settlement is hardly possible. He could not see that under the circumstances any of the improprieties had taken place that were insinuated, but rather that Marvin had acted the part of the sincere friend. At the conclusion of the judge's charge the jury retired and the court adjourned for an hour.

At 4 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, Marvin.

School Examination.

The Cedar Hill school examination takes place on Friday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

Marriage.

Mr. William Courson, a young man recently from England, will be married tomorrow evening to Miss Mallendaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallendaine. THE TIMES extends congratulations in advance.

Successful Contractor.

D. N. McPhee returned from Port Townsend this morning. He was the successful tenderer for a brick block in that city, which will cost in the neighborhood of $21,000. The work will occupy Mr. McPhee's attention during the winter months.

Victoria Theatre.

A number of Japanese acrobats arrived on the steamer Batavia and will give one of their astounding exhibitions this evening in the Victoria Theatre. These people are great jugglers and acrobats and will give a most astonishing performance this evening.

Black Cod Fishing.

The schooner Lily left this afternoon for the black cod banks on Queen Charlotte Sound. The schooner was chartered by George Dillon to carry his men and supplies to the fishing grounds, where houses will be built and the fish salted. Fourteen white men went up in the Lily and 20,000 feet of lumber for the first houses. Mr. Dillon will remain on Queen Charlotte Island until next summer.

Marine Notes.

The Olympian was floated at 10 o'clock a.m. and left dock without any trouble.

The Islander will go into dry dock on Friday.

Steamer T J Potter will be caulked and coppered at Esquimalt.

The steamer Alaskan will be brought around from Portland and will be cleaned in the dry dock at Esquimalt.

The Foster Mine.

Foster Gold Mining & Milling Company. In accordance with a notice issued by Mr. Turner, jr., the liquidator of this company, several shareholders, including ladies, with their lawyers, attended before Hon. Justice Crease, yesterday. The object of the liquidator was to settle the list of contributories; but it appeared that all the shareholders present held paid up shares and were not liable to be placed on the list. The learned judge's wonted urbanity seemed to satisfy the lady shareholders that the liquidator's blunder, which had unnecessarily called them to court, was not altogether to be regretted. The further consideration of the matter was adjourned till 9th January.

A Daring Burglar.

About 3 p. m. on Sunday the residence of Mr. Burris, Victoria West, was visited by a bold burglar, who entered the kitchen while the lady of the house and a friend, Mrs. Russell, were in a front room. Hearing a noise, the ladies went to ascertain the cause, and found the burglar searching the premises. On being asked what he wanted there, he first replied "a drink of water," but when a glass was handed to him he said: "No, it's not that; it's money I want, and I must have it." The ladies ordered the villain out of the house, but he refused to go, and even after Mr. Burris returned in response to a message, he showed a disinclination to depart. The intruder was a large, powerful man, about 45 years of age, and evidently a stranger. Unfortunately he was permitted to depart without a watch being kept on his movements and no attempt could afterwards be made to arrest him.

Last Evening's Concert.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the concert held last evening in Philharmonic Hall. Rev. P. McF. Macleod acted as chairman. The concert opened with an overture by C Battery band under the able leadership of Bandmaster Agius. Miss Arrowsmith's vocal solo was received with loud applause. Professor Strauss' solo on the king of instruments brought down the house and was followed by a vocal solo given in his usual style by Major Prior. The next song by C. W. Robson was received in a manner which shows that the gentleman is a great favorite and a good vocalist. A duet by Mrs. D. R. Harris and Mrs. P. Schwenger received an *encore*. Professor Agius played a solo on his favorite instrument, the clarionet, adding to his well known reputation as a musician. A vocal solo by Mrs. D. R. Harris was applauded to the echo and was followed by Mr. George Jay with one of his splendid solos. The entertainment closed with the Tyrolienne Echoes and God Save the Queen.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

E. G. Prior, M. P., was charged by Sergt. Walker with infracting the building by-law by placing three windows in a building on Johnson street. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Prior handed in a letter from the City Clerk, granting permission to place windows in the building. Mr. Taylor contended that the council had no authority to grant permission to alter a wooden building within the fire limits. The building was used for storing machinery and was let for a waggon building and blacksmith shop. The danger was greater and the placing of windows in the building caused a dangerous business to be carried on. Mr. Prior said the building would be used as a waggon making shop whether the windows remained in or not. His Honor decided to impose a fine of $50 which was immediately paid.

Two drunks paid fines of $5 each.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev Bishop Lootens arrived down from Vancouver last evening.

T Ladner came down on the Louise last night.

Miss Anderson, dressmaker, will leave to-morrow for Portland, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J R Mitchell, of E G Prior & Co, goes to Kamloops to-night to work at the company's store at that place.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PLACES TO PURCHASE

Your 'Xmas Presents and Holiday Goods—Splendid Displays of Goods.

A Reporter Among the Business Men of the City—The Good Things of this Life.

Father Time in his ceaseless march has reeled off another year and Christmas time, bringing joy and comfort into thousands of homes, is again at hand and gladdening the hearts of the little ones with the thoughts of a visit from good old Santa Claus, and their wonderings and surmises of what they shall find in their stockings on Christmas morning. Nor is the interest entirely confined to the children, for the nearer Xmas approaches the greater the interest is there manifested by their elders holding forth in time-honored fashion the customs of our forefathers. Preparations are being made on all sides on an elaborate scale to celebrate Christ's nativity in the customary manner. The stores throughout the city, with hardly an exception, are making a most artistic display of Christmas goods, and are endeavoring to out-do all former efforts to make a display of all classes of articles suitable for presents. The articles to be seen this year are exceptionally handsome, many new designs being seen in plush and leather goods and in toilet articles. On making a tour through the various stores in the city such a variety is observed from which to make a selection, that one becomes puzzled to know what to choose as most fitting for a present to a friend.

DRY GOODS EMPORIUMS.

The dry goods stores this season present a variety and quality of goods, which have never before been equalled in the province if they have on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco.

Spencer's Arcade, on Government street, presents an unusually attractive and pleasing appearance, and when once fairly inside, the bright and dazzling display of the extensive and varied assortment of fancy and dress goods is bewildering in the extreme. The goods which were recently purchased by Mr. Spencer, Jr., in England and Paris are of the latest designs and styles, being particularly selected with a view to the Christmas trade. An excellent display is made of fine linen and cambric handkerchiefs, toilet articles, silks and satins, and things useful as well as ornamental. The store has but lately been lit with the incandescent electric light, and the effect in the evening must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. H. Young, of the White House, also on Government street, likewise makes a most creditable showing. Here are to be seen all those things that fill the hearts of the gentler sex with delight. Handsome silks and satins of various colors and hues are to be seen in the windows, while on the counters a large assortment of gloves, fans and fancy goods hold the attention of the ladies.

Mr. Hutcheson, of the "Westside," makes an excellent display of goods that have been selected with taste and skill and at the same time with a view to the wants of a fastidious public. Mr. Hutcheson makes a special line of ladies and gentlemen's dress gloves, fine imported laces, umbrellas, &c. The "Westside," although established but a short time is already high in the estimation of the public.

Messrs. Brown & White have also on hand a large and well selected stock of goods which will compare most favorably with any selection in the province. Not to be outdone by their competitors they likewise make a most flattering display of all goods in their line which have evidently been purchased with a view to the wants of the public at Christmastide.

Messrs. Shears & Page make an admirable display of dress and fancy goods.

Mr. William Craft, corner of Yates and Broad streets, has on hand a large and complete assortment of dry goods and dress materials.

Mr. Gabriel, of the Japanese store on Government street between Fort and Broughton, has but lately received a large consignment of goods from the Orient, which are especially appropriate for Christmas presents and consist of plain and brocaded silks, dressing gowns for ladies and gentlemen, smoking jackets, banners, silk handkerchiefs, crape shawls, hand-painted fire-screens, fans, mats, smoking sets, inlaid cabinets, China ware, Satsuma ware, Japanese Christmas cards, &c.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Gilmore & McCandless, Johnson street, make an excellent display of ready made clothing of all styles, colors and prices. Handsome neckties and handkerchiefs at most moderate prices are a special feature of their large and well equipped store. Collars, cuff and sleeve buttons of pretty and unique designs are to be found in large quantities with prices to suit the purse of all comers. In connection with their large establishment is a first-class tailoring department where suits of the finest fits are made on the shortest possible notice at prices that astonish the purchaser by their cheapness. The firm has been doing business at the present stand for a number of years, and the manner in which the business has continually increased is a criterion by which to judge of the firm's dealing with their many customers.

W. & J. Wilson, in their large store on Government street, opposite the post office, is an old and favorably known firm, and welcome all comers in a hearty manner. Their stock is one of the largest and most complete in the province and consists of ready-made clothing, fine dress, street and driving gloves, a large and unsurpassed stock of handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, pins, hats and caps, etc., all of which are of the latest designs and patterns.

B. Williams, on Johnson street, near Douglas, also carries a full line of furnishing goods unsurpassed in selection and style.

The "Mechanics' Store," Johnson street, of which Mr. W. G. Cameron is proprietor, is an old and well-known establishment. Since last Xmas this firm has removed into new quarters, adjacent to their old stand where they will be glad to see all comers.

The "Scotch House," of which Messrs. McLean & Stewart are proprietors, is on Fort street, and has long been known as an establishment where a dollar's worth can be obtained for a dollar.

THE JEWELERS.

Mr. C. E. Redfern, Government street, between Fort and Broughton, has an exceptionally fine exhibit of jewelry, silverware, &c., particularly adopted for Christmas presents. Here is also to be seen a large variety of articles in the way of rings, vignettes, chains, ladies' watches, &c. Mr. Redfern has long been established in business in this city, and is counted a pioneer resident as well as a pioneer business man.

What could be a more appropriate or handsome Christmas gift than a diamond ring, designed by the donor and manufactured in this city by Messrs. Pennock & Clayton, the enterprising manufacturing jewelers, whose place of business is also on Government street, below Fort. They make a specialty of diamond work to order, and the success which attended their efforts in starting a new industry in the city is only deserving of the enterprise which they have displayed. They also carry a fine line of watches, clocks, chains, bracelets, etc. Their handsome show window in itself is well worthy of a stroll down that way.

Messrs. Lange & Co., at their old stand nearly opposite the postoffice, offer a superb line of silverware, consisting of water sets, salvers, card and cake baskets, etc. Their line of watches, brooches, necklaces, ear-rings and ornaments are not to be excelled in the city.

Mr. John Wenger, on the west side of Government street, offers a fine line of watches and jewelry at prices within the reach of all.

THE BOOK STORES.

This year the bookstores offer a more tempting display of Christmas goods than previously; many new and artistic articles are to be seen in handsome plush and leather work, while the styles in Christmas ad New Year cards are new and of elaborate design and prettily hand-painted. Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co offer an unusually large line of goods from which to make a selection. Their toilet articles for both ladies and gentlemen are especially worthy of attention, besides which they have innumerable things that have been selected particularly with a view to Christmas purchasers.

At the well-known stand of T. N. Hibben & Co. a person can find an enormous stock from which to make to make a selection, consisting of handsome books, plush albums, pocket books, diaries for 1889 and thousands of other articles. The stock of handsome hand-painted cards, appropriate to the season, is not to be excelled on the coast.

Mr. R Jamieson also offers a fine line of goods for customers to select from and which has evidently been carefully selected.

FOR THE MUSICAL.

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THE "COMMON" MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—From the remarks in the opening speech of the prosecuting attorney in the Dunsmuir-TIMES libel suit, the public would infer that Vancouver Island was a hot-bed of Nihilism. The flimsey reference to the "common men" is a piece of nauseating arrogance. Such language in a new country is unintelligible, and does it not strike the reader that it was a hard knock for the plaintiff? Dear public, where are we, in Russia, Turkey or Vancouver Island? Would it surprise this shining light of the B. C. bar that Burns, Stephenson, Arkroyd and the army of benefactors of mankind were "common men?" Also that men like Burt, Broadhurst, Cremer and Sucraft are "common men," or perhaps he would call them agitators, notwithstanding that they have the privilege of writing M. P. to their names, and are far above that gentleman in the social scale. I am no lawyer, but it seems to me that anywhere out of British Columbia the plaintiff would have been non suited. It is clear that the article complained of was written to awaken public interest in the development of the country, and it should be remembered that a very great freedom is allowed the press in all free countries. Did the jury look at the case in the following light: It is to be presumed that the plaintiff pays taxes like the rest of the community and therefore entitled to have roads built by the Government. Such being the case, how would they construe the utterance of THE TIMES, stating such, to be a libel? The only inference to be drawn is preference. The fact of the road being built by plaintiff is optional and could only amount to a misrepresentation and could be easily covered by correcting. With regard to price of land THE TIMES lost a great opportunity in not subpœnaing the local clergymen in the late land lock districts. It would have been useless to subpœna settlers and "common men," as their evidence would naturally be untrue. The plaintiff, for a politician, is very touchy. It would not be out of place to remind him of what Gladstone, Salisbury, Balfour and others have to endure from the press of the world. His world amounts to a solitary newspaper in Victoria.

One thing is patent, that THE TIMES newspaper has gained a great moral victory. It has literally turned the key to the lock on the lands of the Railway belt. It is something new and surprising to know that 80 acres of land can be purchased by any *bona fide* intended settler at the price of $1 an acre. This is as it should be. The following practical suggestion should be supported by every "common man" who appreciates the efforts of THE TIMES newspaper to advance the interests of the country: All should subscribe to that journal. This testimonial would be above comment.

ONE OF THE "COMMON MEN."

Alberni, Dec. 10th, 1888.

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